

VI. WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of cooling assembled batteries wherein the assembled batteries consisting of a plurality of module batteries each comprising a plurality of rectangular battery containers containing therein electrode groups and having on only one side of the containers positive and negative electrode poles and provided with convex portions on at least the sides which are in contact with other containers to allow passage of cooling medium so that the cooling medium gets in contact with the sides of the container whereupon convex portions are provided and flows from the surface opposing the surface provided with electrode poles toward the surface having electrode poles.
2. A method of cooling assembled batteries according to Claim 1, wherein cooling medium comes in contact discontinuously with the container surface provided with said convex portions.
3. A method of cooling assembled batteries wherein the assembled batteries consisting of a plurality of module batteries each comprising a plurality of rectangular battery containers containing therein electrode groups and having on only one side of each container positive and negative electrode poles and provided with convex portions on at least the sides which are in contact with other containers are stacked on top of the other sideways with the side provided with said electrode poles facing the same direction to allow passage of cooling medium so that the cooling medium flows from the side opposing the side provided with said electrode poles to the side provided with said electrode poles.